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FOR: METHOD FOR PREPARING A MODIFIED HOST CELL

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2008, consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Applicant petitions for a one-month extension in the period for response; the required fee is attached.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-6.

Claims 1, 3, 7-8, 10, 15-19 and 21 are amended.

Claims 22 and 26 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 27-28 are added. They are drawn to the elected invention.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.